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Dear Fellow Board Members,

Over the last three years I have developed a relationship with Dr. Wheeler that is both professional and personal. I know him to be of good character and to have an unrivalled commitment to public education. So it is with mixed emotions that I am writing this letter. If Dr. Wheeler is given the opportunity to serve your district, it will create a vacancy here that will be difficult if not impossible to fill. However, Dr. Wheeler's performance here has earned him the right to advance his career as he sees fit.

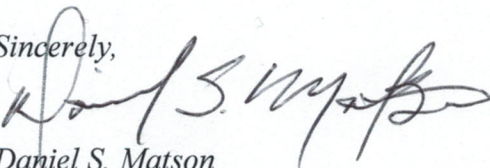
Dr. Wheeler's commitment to the quality education of every child is evidenced by his awareness of the many components required to accomplish the goals of the District. In an economic environment where most schools are just trying to maintain the status quo, under Dr. Wheeler's leadership, we have made significant advances in all areas.

The key to success in any school starts with a qualified and motivated instructional staff. Through a selective hiring process and targeting multifaceted individuals, we currently have the best staff in recent memory. Improvements in curriculum, classroom technology and administrative support have given these individuals the tools they need to succeed.

Enhancements to our facility are too numerous to list here, however the learning environment and general condition of the grounds, buildings and sports complex are the subject of many positive comments from patrons, staff and visitors.

Most notably, all of Dr. Wheeler's accomplishments have been made without the benefit of a tax levy increase, bond issue or reduction in our reserves.

Sincerely,



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